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Title: Timing Closure Methodology

**Including Placement with Initial** 

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**CUSTOMER NO. 36454** 

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## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed with the Request for Continued Examiner (RCE) in the above-entitled case, this Supplemental Amendment is being filed following an Examiner Interview on 14 July 2009. Applicant requests the following amendments in the above-referenced application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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